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Applicants: S. Nagata et al.
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Attention: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND**(37 C.F.R. 1.28(a))****I. SUBMISSION OF STATEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Applicant submits herewith a Statement of Small Entity Status attached hereto.

II. REFUND REQUEST

This request for refund is made within two months of the date a fee was paid in this application on March 11, 2002 in the amount of \$3,582.00.

NOTE: The two-month period (§ 1.28(a)) is not included in the provisions for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 since it is not a period for response. Notice of November 30, 1983, 49 FR 548, January 4, 1984.

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III. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED**AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Patent maintenance fee surcharge | _____ |

NOTE: The refund provisions of § 1.28(a) for later submitted small entity statements apply to maintenance fees. Notice of July 30, 1984, 1046 O.G. 28-37.

☐ Other _____

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED 1,791.00

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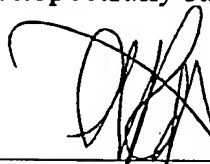
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IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

☒ crediting Account No. 18-0350.☐ refunding payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Statement of Status as Small Entity

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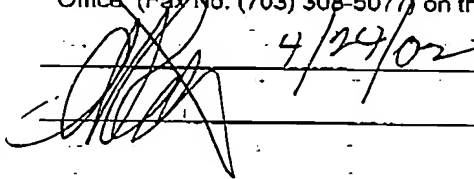
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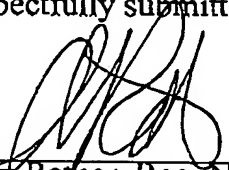
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Applicant claims small entity status.

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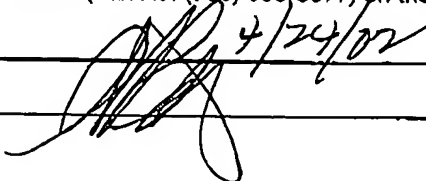
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TREASURY CHECK

The Most Current ACH Information Was
Requested From This Customer With The Purpose Of
Processing His Refund Request By Electronic Fund
Transfer(EFT). No EFT Information Was Received

Therefore, If Customer Is Due A Refund:

A CHECK WILL BE ISSUED.

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CREDIT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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Deposit Account Number 18-0350,
If Customer Is Due A Refund.

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